

# Creating Best Practices Guide for Hackathons



Project Title	Creating Best Practices Guide for Hackathons
Project Summary	Help us do hackathons better! Recognizing the extraordinary potential of collaborative problem solving, the Office of Global Partnerships is looking for 1-2 student interns to develop our best practices guide to hackathons. No experience necessary!
Country	United States

## Project Description

Hackathons are marathon-inspired events that bring together talented people for computer programming into a focus. You will be part of an exciting opportunity to enhance our office's ability to promote innovative strategies and tools to build practical solutions for pressing global challenges. Leveraging your talents in technical writing and graphic design as well as your enthusiasm for supporting positive change your product will serve as a shareable resource among our partners from a wide variety of fields. In addition, your product will be used in workshops, trainings, and featured in our internal department's Innovation webpage, viewable to agents of change and influence in the foreign and civil service at the State Department.

The intern(s) will engage virtually with our Innovation Team to provide updates, field questions and share strategies towards the completion of an intuitive, informative guide on Hackathons.

A recommended commitment 1 to 2 hours a week is required.

We encourage the innovative and inspired to seek out this incredible opportunity to support U.S. public diplomacy. This is a fantastic opportunity to participate and contribute to our committed efforts at bringing innovation to the Department of State.

## Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Research

Survey / polling design

Writing

## **Additional Information**

For more information on our office, you can find us at: [www.state.gov/partnerships](http://www.state.gov/partnerships)

Our flagship hackathon is at: [www.fishackathon.co](http://www.fishackathon.co)

## **Language Requirements**

*None*